

WAR WORK ADDS TO ACTIVITY AT THE SOUTHERN RESORTS

Women at Palm Beach Show Their Patriotism by Taking Part in Tag Day Drive and Making a Record Sale of War Savings Stamps

AN interesting side of life here this season is shown by the fact that much of the news concerning matters of national consequence is got by word of mouth, instead of from the papers, as is the rule up North. Washington and Palm Beach have been very close this year and it is surprising how many men in the war work of the Administration have "run down," as they call it, for a couple of days breathing spell.

Having given about \$100,000 to war charities this winter, Palm Beach visitors were approached this week on a different tack, their subscriptions being asked to the War Savings Stamp fund. John F. Harris, one of the six Federal directors for distribution of the stamps, having charge of the district of New England, New York and New Jersey, put a lot of life into the campaign.

He called Tuesday Palm Beach War Savings Stamp Day, had teams of taggers out selling stamps all over the resort and disposed of an average of more than one to every person here. Only the 14-cent stamps, redeemable in 1918 at 85, were dealt in. After the taggers had been out all day and most people had gathered in the Coconut Grove for tea, Dudley Field Malone got up there without previous announcement and solicited a large number of \$1,000 subscriptions to the fund. There was a very large response to this plea.

Captains of the teams were Mrs. Pierre L. Barbery, at the Poliniana; Mrs. Harry Darlington, Jr., at the Breakers; Mrs. Harlan Kent Bolton at the Casino; Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham at the Beach Club, and Miss Mary Snyder at the Country Club. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo wired his best wishes and he would be glad to acknowledge with a suitable letter of thanks the efforts of the team selling the greatest amount.

Tennis Aids War Work

Working with Mrs. Darlington were Mattland Alexander, Miss Harriott McCook and Mrs. Charles Choate. Mr. Bolton had the assistance of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Frank Duff Fraser and Mrs. Hay Walker. On Mrs. Dillingham's team were Miss Mary Brown Warburton, Miss Ethel Carhart, Miss Madeline Cochran and Mrs. John King. Mrs. Barbery was working with her John Rutherford, Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mrs. Joseph Stevens and Mrs. Cortland Bishop.

In addition to the patronesses the gallery on the opening day comprised Col. Robert M. Thompson, Col. and Mrs. William B. Thompson, Otto H. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Barbery, Miss Mary Brown Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Joseph Widener, Miss Pitt Widener, Harry S. Black, John B. Kitchener, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, Benjamin of Washington; Mrs. Rawson Wood and Fred C. Inman of New York defeated Miss Ethel Carhart of Greenwich and Dr. F. S. Hawkes of New York.

The Red Cross work of the Palm Beach tennis tournament, for which Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Joseph Widener and Mrs. Frederick Edey were the patronesses, was a social feature of the week. It replaced the annual tennis tourney for the championship of Florida, given up on account of the war, and was for the benefit of the War Ambulance Fund and the Cantonment Association. E. F. Turvey, secretary, the United States Lawn Tennis Association, made the announcement of its aims to the large and fashionable gallery that had gathered for the opening and started a subscription list to purchase ambulances. Receipts from all sources will be used for this purpose and also to maintain tennis courts in the cantonment. The tennis committee comprised Mr. Turvey, G. W. Wightman and Frederick Lewisohn.

In the mixed doubles Mrs. G. M. Sulzburger of Chicago and Christian Mack, who won the singles in the January Pinehurst tourney, defeated Miss Betty Pearson of New York and E. F. Torrey of Clinton, N. Y.; Miss Eleanor Scudder of New York and Mrs. Boston defeated Mrs. Reginald Boardman of New York and George Agassiz of Washington; Mrs. Rawson Wood and Fred C. Inman of New York defeated Miss Ethel Carhart of Greenwich and Dr. F. S. Hawkes of New York.

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LORD and LADY WELLESLEY at Palm Beach. Lord Wellesley is an Aviation Instructor at Fort Belvoir, Texas.



THE PINEHURST HORSE SHOW.

At the Red Cross Garden Fete, Palm Beach - Left to Right - Joseph Earman, Chairman of Florida Board of Control; Richard Croker; R.R. Garrett; Mrs. Croker's Brother; Mrs. Croker and Mrs. M. E. Edmondson, Her Mother - Photo by Geister and Andrews

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Miami's New Channel to the Ocean Makes It a Yachting Centre - Social Doings of Visitors at the Winter Colonies in Florida and Elsewhere

termos were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav A. Walker, John Desmond, Miss Lou Curtis, John B. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson Pope, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackstone Taylor, Mrs. Carl A. Harstrom, Miss Virginia Chauvenet, Miss Frances Harstrom, Andrew P. Fulton, Johnston Briscoe, Cornelius Amory, Punsley, Miss Mary Anderson and Walter L. Smith.

Twenty-third Visit Celebrated. J. Clarence Davies of New York has a dinner tendered him here this week in the Garden Grill to celebrate his twentieth visit here. The guests were mostly people who have been coming here from ten to fifteen years, and included Walter J. Travis, Walter Pat banks, John Shepard, Jr., Walter A. Witherbos, Col. J. Ernest Smith, A. I. Huston, H. B. McClellan, Louis M. Stumm, Mrs. A. Francis Southwick, Robert M. Fair, Lloyd Washington, Sr., John Wood, Wilnot H. Smith, Harry C. Haslins, Irving Hartz, C. H. Van Cleeck, Dr. Charles Temple, Charles M. Brett and Vander C. Longley.

Mrs. William H. Jefferts of New York arrived this week on her annual visit, and was accompanied by W. Bradford Allen and Miss Edith Allen of Farrington, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Richards of New York law arrived. Mrs. A. H. Burroughs and Miss Burroughs came from Irvington on the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sperry of New York came in their yacht from their winter home at Jupiter and gave a dinner at the Garden Grill. Albert F. Ridley was a dinner guest for a party including Miss Marion Kennedy, Miss Cora L. Morlan, J. Clarence Davies and Oscar W. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Clifford gave one of the larger dinners of the week, and guests including Mr. and Mrs. W. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norman Staback, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Stolter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Hall and Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrill.

Mayor and Mrs. John P. Hyatt left before their departure gave a tea at the Coconut Grove, at which they entertained P. J. Menahan, Miss Catherine Menahan, Miss Virginia C. Hagan, John Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elms, Miss Mary Nelderstein, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobs, Preston Lynn, Mrs. Edward H. Bradley, Mrs. H. M. Moller, Dr. Herie Kempt and Miss Catherine Kemper.

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Miami Now Open for Big Yachts

MIAMI, Fla., March 9.—Water craft coming from neighboring ports to small cruise launches are swinging at anchor in Biscayne Bay in greater number than ever before. Miami has the only harbor between Jacksonville and Key West and is a favorite resort for yachtsmen who enjoy passing the winter months on the water.

The largest yacht that has ever entered the harbor here is the Onida, owned by E. Benedict of New York and Greenwich, who was the first to make the trip through the new Government cut through Biscayne Key. Mr. Benedict has come to Miami several times before this, but he recently left his yacht at anchor in the ocean and came ashore in a launch, as the Onida drew too much water for the channel. The new cut was recently made to a depth of 15 feet, which is sufficient to admit 99 per cent of the yachts making Florida waters their winter cruising ground.

Col. Robert M. Thompson of New York and Washington is a yachtsman who makes Miami his headquarters during the winter. His houseboat, the Everglades, is a 100-foot launch, built in the South. The upper structure was destroyed by fire last season, but has been restored. Statesmen, men of letters, Admirals and other distinguished names before this, but he recently left his yacht at anchor in the ocean and came ashore in a launch, as the Onida drew too much water for the channel. The new cut was recently made to a depth of 15 feet, which is sufficient to admit 99 per cent of the yachts making Florida waters their winter cruising ground.

Each Bagged a Deer. Glenn Currier, who has been spending the winter in the Royal Palm, returned from a hunting trip in the Everglades on Wednesday. In his party were Otto Harding of New York, William C. Kyle and Harry Deane. Each man succeeded in bagging a deer.

The Grayton is entertaining Nelson Gorman and John L. Pfeiffer of Newark, Edward F. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. James Albury of New York, Capt. M. L. Blyton, Lloyd S. Tenney, Dr. J. D. McKinney and W. W. Culbertson.

Swimming stunts Exhibited. A series of evening water sports events was inaugurated at the Royal Palm Casino this week, and some of the foremost swimmers in the country gave exhibitions. Although the distance races were snappy, the track events, such as the pajama race, the electric porpoise swimming by George A. Wesley of New York and a battle on marine horses, made a stronger appeal to the gallery.

Nearly five hundred people gathered in the Plaza ballroom Thursday evening and Mrs. Eva Fonton, a niece of the late Lord Kitchener, who told of the work being done by Sir Arthur Pearson for blind soldiers in England. A large sum was collected for the continuance of this work.

At Work for Suffrage. Mrs. Samuel Untermyer and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, who are spending the winter in Palm Beach, attended a parlor meeting at Mrs. John Henry Hagan's home early in the week, at which the pending Federal suffrage amendment was discussed. On Tuesday evening Dudley Field Malone, former Collector of the Post at New York, spoke

to making it convenient for the nearly 200 men who take part in them. Lieut. Shannon Mooney from Camp Jackson and Sergeant Arthur Perkins from Camp Sheridan are two favorite players who will enjoy a few hours leave to play in the tournament. Corporal Charles Little, who is now stationed at Camp Jackson, is able to get in a few hours preliminary practice every week.

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Gay Dinners and Dances at Daytona

DAYTONA, Fla., March 9.—This has been an active social week here, with many numerous tea dances and dinner parties. Le Roy Saker of Montclair, who motored South a few days ago, entertained at the Garden Grill. His guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kenneth Dubois and Charles Gregory of New York, and Gordon Dineen of Fort Greaser, Don George and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Debyn of Versailles, Belgium. Mr. Debyn was sent to this country to purchase wool for the allied armies.

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